

DIARY NOTESExecutive Director-Comptroller*Wheeler*

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1. I advised Bud Wheelon that the Director had signed a letter to Lockheed about the unauthorized advertising which they have been doing. I requested that he make arrangements to have it hand-carried to Mr. Gross.

2. Bud Wheelon made a presentation to the DCI on how he proposed to organize scientists for exploitation by the Agency. Dick Helms and I sat in. The Director was favorably impressed. He noted, contrary to my earlier opinion, that the so-called "soft" scientists were not included. He approved of Bud's concept in principle and asked Dick and me to insure that Ray Cline comes up with something just as good for exploitation of the "soft" scientists. At the conclusion of the meeting I made three points to which everyone agreed: (a) This program is an Agency (not solely a DD/S&T) program. DD/S&T is the executive agent but he must insure that all appropriate Agency components are represented in the seminars, etc., which will be organized. (b) The concept which was approved in principle should be reduced to writing; and (c) Bud should make a similar presentation to the Deputy Directors sometime soon.

3. I met with Howard Osborn and [] to emphasize to them 25X1
Dick Helms' strong and urgent interest in simplifying the security proce-
dures connected with TK-H and the [] I got two distinct 25X1
impressions: one, that there is a lot of intelligence community bureaucracy
involved in sorting this out, and two, that [] Howard have a different 25X1
view from Dick and McGeorge Bundy of what action is appropriate. I made
two strong points: (a) Dick is intensely interested in simplifying these pro-
cedures and he is in a hurry; and (b) it would be unfortunate if the Agency
representatives on COMOR and the USIB Security Committee [] 25X1
Howard) go to USIB with a position different from the CIA USIB representa-
tive, i. e., Dick Helms. In order to avoid this I suggested that they pre-
pare a succinct briefing of not more than fifteen minutes on the whole
problem which the three of us can present to Dick sometime soon in order 25X1
to get further policy guidance.

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although I think he was more understanding when I explained to him the problems we have and the real necessity for providing an alternative station to take up the slack in case [redacted] With regard to a large [redacted] he was outspoken in saying that he thought this would be a very unwise move.

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5. I reviewed with [redacted] another draft of the Operations Center SOP and suggested some changes, which he will make.

6. Bud Wheelon and Jack Ledford were in to make a plea for twenty-nine additional ceiling slots to accommodate the first phase of BLACK SHIELD. With the understanding that proper authority has approved the first phase of BLACK SHIELD (this means get ready for immediate deployment) and provided that we have these ceiling spaces in the bank, I told Bud that I saw no problem in approving his request. I asked John Clarke to check both of these points independently for me, however, after which I will want to discuss it with Dick Helms and the Director before signing off.

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